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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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12 THOMAS H. RUDWALL,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 BLACKROCK, INC.,

16 Defendant.
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CASE NO. C 06-02992 MHP

Complaint filed: May 3, 2006

**STIPULATION EXTENDING
TIME TO FILE ANSWER OR
OTHER RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

20 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

21 The parties to the above-referenced litigation, by and through their
22 respective counsel, stipulate and agreed to the following:

23 **WHEREAS**, plaintiff filed its complaint on May 3, 2006 in the United
24 States District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division and
25 thereafter served it on BlackRock, Inc. (hereinafter "BlackRock") on May 4, 2006;

26 **WHEREAS**, BlackRock's response to the Complaint in this action currently
27 is due on May 24, 2006;

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1 **WHEREAS** BlackRock has requested an extension of time, up to an
2 including June 14, 2006. for BlackRock to respond to the Complaint in this action,
3 which time is necessary to fully evaluate the factual and legal issues raised by the
4 Complaint;

5 **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff has agreed to provide the requested extension of time;

6 **THEREFORE**, the parties hereby stipulate that Defendant BlackRock shall
7 have an extension of time, through and including June 14, 2006 within which to
8 move, answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

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10 DATED: May 18, 2006

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12 By: Charles O. Morgan, Jr.
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15 THOMAS H. RUDWALL

16 DATED: May 18, 2006

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